

## Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 21, 1899.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

THE RIVER.—The mild weather is causing the ice and the snow to melt rapidly and the steamers now engaged in breaking the ice in the river are having but little difficulty in so doing. The Harbor Master, Mr. W. H. Sullivan, reports that the danger of a break in the ice is now practically averted. A small ice bridge has been broken from the Aqueduct bridge to Indian Head, which the ice floes can float over, and the Long bridge will probably be kept in the slightest degree. The boats will be kept at work tomorrow and possibly on Thursday, but unless the succeeding two or three days should bring an extremely heavy rain, it is not likely the river will be again closed.

THE ESTELLE RANDALL AND THREE TUGS.—The Estelle Randall and three tugs were on the ice down the river yesterday, while four other tugs engaged in the work continued crushing in the Washington and Georgetown channels and between the Long and Aqueduct bridges. General Harris tendered to the district commissioners yesterday the name of the steamer Fern, belonging to the naval station, for use in breaking the ice.

THE FERN HAS DONE SIMILAR WORK in the Delaware, and is well equipped for plowing through the ice. The commissioners accepted the use of the steamer, and Lieut. Hopkins immediately issued an order directing the naval force of the steamer to assemble on board the Fern this morning at 8 o'clock, ready for service.

THE WEATHER BUREAU STATED that reports from the upper Potomac were favorable. Since the thaw set in there has been but five inches increase in the water depth at Harper's Ferry, and the present height of the water is only one foot above high water level.

THE STEAMER HARRY RANDALL, which had been frozen in at Chapel Point, arrived here at 2:30 this evening. She reports that the ice is running below Riverdale but that only a track is open in the channel from that point to this city.

THE STEAMER DENNIS SIMMONS is reported at Quantico.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Albert Brager, formerly of this city, has returned to Baltimore after an extended tour through Mexico. Accompanied by his wife he left Baltimore early in January for New Orleans and went thence through Texas to Mexico. They returned to New Orleans in time to see a part of the Mardi Gras display and then went direct to Baltimore.

MR. CLARENCE K. HOWARD, of Alexandria, was in the city Saturday and Sunday, the guest of relatives. Rev. Father W. Gaston Payne preached an able and eloquent sermon at the Catholic Church Sunday night. Major Tom Wallace, who has been in Richmond for some time, returned home to-day. He is much improved and was warmly greeted by his many friends. [Fredericksburg Star.]

MR. C. R. WESCOTT, for some time chief train dispatcher at this division of the Southern, has been promoted to the position of master of trains on the Knoxville division. Mr. Wescott is succeeded here by Mr. G. V. Peyton, formerly one of the night dispatchers here. [Greensboro, N. C. Tribune.]

MR. PEYTON is a former resident of this city and his many friends are glad to hear of his promotion.

JUDGE DUKE, Grand Master of Masons of Virginia, has notified the officers of Alexandria-Washington Lodge that he will not be able to visit that lodge tomorrow night as he had intended.

MR. MAGNUS BARNARD SHRIER, of Greensboro, N. C., and Miss Minnie Bernheim, daughter of Mr. David Bernheim, of this city, will be married tomorrow night at Old Fellows' Hall.

MR. GEORGE H. ROBINSON and Miss Julia McElroy, English will be married to-morrow at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. W. Newby, on North Columbus street. The wedding will be private and the ceremony will be conducted by Rev. J. H. Butler.

DR. FRANK OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH, at Nashville, Tenn., today delivered the Reuben lecture at the Theological Seminary, Alexandria, taking for his subject John Calvin and Paradise Lost.

MR. KEMPER, who has been quite sick for some time, is able to be out again.

SMALLPOX IN WASHINGTON.—Congress is to be asked to provide the District of Columbia commissioners with \$50,000 for the care of smallpox patients and \$20,000 for quarters for persons committed to the workhouse while that institution is under quarantine.

A PROPOSITION to this effect, together with a letter setting forth the necessity for some such provision, is to be sent to Congress today. The commissioners intend to enlarge the smallpox hospital with the funds so secured and to rent a building for the care of persons sent to the workhouse. Unless action is taken by Congress the unfortunate sent to the workhouse will have to be quarantined with those who have been in contact with smallpox cases. [Washington is ever on the alert for making all possible out of emergencies or imaginary ones. This large amount is wanted chiefly because smallpox exists here (a neighboring city) notwithstanding the fact that there are about two cases in Washington to one in Alexandria.]

THE ATTRACTION at the Opera House on Friday will be the presentation of "Side Tracked," by Mr. Porter J. White and an efficient company. The company carries an unusually good equipment of new and original scenery, and splendid electrical effects are shown.

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## LOCAL BRIEFS.

Thomas Thornton, an old colored resident of Fairfax county, died last night at his home across Hunting creek.

A meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company is called for tonight at 8:30 o'clock. Business of importance.

Mrs. Evelyn McChesney died at the residence of her son, Mr. Wm. Abbott, at Quantico, on Thursday last, of pneumonia.

The Alexandria colored men who enlisted in the Sixth Virginia regiment will be mustered out of service on the 28th instant.

A hearing on the proposal to tax bicycles was granted to a number of Washington dealers by the District commissioners yesterday.

In the Corporation Court today administration upon the estate of the late Mr. French R. Simpson was granted to Mr. H. K. Field.

The skid this morning were overcast, but the sun shone later in the day. The temperature has been mild, the mercury registering 55.

Mr. P. H. Euhn today received an order from the health department of Washington for half a dozen of his patent generators for disinfecting purposes.

The report that an old colored man named Weiss had been frozen to death at his home across Hunting creek was incorrect. The old man is alive and well.

A horse belonging to the Washington Brewery Company died yesterday in the county. The horse was attached to a wagon from which beer was being delivered when it died.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Geo. C. Ramey, of Alexandria, and Miss Susan Shacklett, of Doloplane, Va., and to Newton C. Price and Emma Johnson, of Fairfax County, Va.

One of the electric cables on the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon railway bridge which spans Hunting creek was found to be cut last night and train No. 3, running to Sheridan's Point, was unable to get through, being unable to get any current from the New Alexandria power house.

The death of Mr. August Adams, at his home near Cornfield harbor, Md., was announced in this city today. Mr. Adams for many years was a resident of Prince George's county, and as farmer and truck gardener, was well known in this city, where his products were sold. Of late years Charles county has been his home.

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